

THE  
REGISTER  
OF  
BATH,  
OR,

Two *Hundred* Observations.

CONTAINING

An Account of CURES performed,  
and *Benefit* received, by the *Use* of  
the Famous HOT WATERS of  
BATH, in the County of *Somerset*,  
as they, for the *most* part, came un-  
der the *Observation*, and *Knowledge*

OF

THOMAS GUIDOTT,  
*Physician* there.

Being great part of his *Experience* of  
the EFFECTS of the *Baths* of  
Bath, for XXVII Years last past.

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TO THE  
English Reader.

*Courteous Reader,*

**M***Y* Latin Tract concerning  
the Nature and  
Vertues of the Baths of Bath,  
called *Thermæ Britannicæ*,  
because most deservedly cele-  
brated in all the Dominions  
of the Monarchy of Great Bri-  
tain, and Kingdom of Ireland,  
having found a kind reception  
from the Learned, I was impor-  
tuned by many Persons, to make

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*the same speak English, which in part is begun, but being for some reasons deferred a little longer; I thought fit as a stay to the stomach of the English Reader, to publish the most useful part first, which is that of the Effects; whereby it doth appear what a blessing these waters are to this Nation in general, and many particular persons in and relating to the same, for recovery out of very many long, dangerous and deplored Diseases. The consideration of which, as it may perhaps, set our English Baths upon even ground*  
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*of repute with any Bath in the World, so not depretiate the just esteem of any cold Mineral water well advised, and duly taken in its proper places; tho' (as my Lord Bacon says somewhere concerning all drinks we use) it cannot be denied, but that warm Liquors in a moderate degree of heat, agree better with the Stomach, the Bowels, and all nervous parts, than any thing cold or acid can do, as by Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate, doth every day appear. The bulk of the whole fell under my own observation, and were most*

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most *what* performed on my own Patients ; who having been willing to own the Good they received, partly by subscription of their respective Names, and partly by acknowledgment and desire of publication, together with my faithful & impartial Relation, will render the subject matter beyond Exception, and be no slight direction to others, both Physicians and Patients, *what* the Bath and waters thereof may be proper for. I have not distinguished Bathers from Drinkers, in regard many persons do both, but where any  
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*considerable Cure or Benefit hath been gained by drinking, that is distinctly related, tho' in course with the Bathers. If God send life, health and matter to proceed on, I shall publish every year as many Centuries as I can make up: in the mean time, I hope, I have done enough to bespeak me a Friend, not so much to a private Interest, as a publick Good; and having done mine endeavour to use distributive justice to all, and offend none, I may the better promise freedom to my self from that unhappiness of censure, which some*  
*Writers*

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writers of Cases have before  
incurred.

I commit this Essay of  
mine, gentle Reader, to thy  
perusal and kindness, and  
rest

Thy Faithful Friend,

London,  
2 March, 1694.

Tho. Guidott.

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First Century.

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I.

THE Right Honourable WIL-  
LIAM HOWARD, Lord  
Viscount Stafford, troubled with  
an *Universal Palsey*, recovered  
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sense and motion in *all* his Limbs by the use of the *Kings Bath*. He bathed also privately in the *Winter* in a convenient Vessel, in water taken from the springs of the *Kings Bath*, 1667.

### II.

*Benjamin Baber*, Alderman of the City of *Bath*, in a *Sciatica*, using the same Bath, and pumping to the number of 20000 strokes, at several times, on the part affected, in short time *perfectly* recovered, 1665. From his own Relation, 13th of *February*, 1679.

### III.

The Right Honourable *EDWARD BRABAZON*, Earl of *Mearb*, in the *Kingdom* of *Ireland*, and his Countess in the *Spleen*, and

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and great *Weakness* of Limbs, by the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath, pumping, and *drinking* the Waters, received great benefit, 1670.

### IV.

Madam Porter, of *Cornwall*, in a *Hemiplegia scorbutica*, or *Half Palsey*, of the *right* side, arising chiefly from the *Scurvy*, after proper preparatory Medicines, correcting the faults of the bowels and blood, for a *fortnights* time, before she entred the *Bath*; by the use of the *Queens* Bath chiefly, and sometimes the *Kings*, received *Cure*, and was restored to *perfect* health, 22 May, 1670.

### V.

*John Harvey*, Painter Stainer and Stone-cutter of *Bath*, in a half  
B 2                      Palsey,

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*Palsey*, of the *left* side, and *numbness* of limbs, insomuch as the top of one finger of the *left* hand being accidentally cut off, he felt no pain; and his foot of the same side so void of sense, that creeping with a staff, and treading with his stocking on the ground, he did not perceive the want of a *slipper*; by the use of the Cross Bath, in the winter season, recovered sense and motion in *all* his limbs, 14 Nov. 1671.

#### VI.

The Right Honourable LEL-  
CSTER D'EVEREUX, Lord  
Viscount *Hereford*, in a contusion  
by a fall in hunting the *Fox*,  
which deprived him of the mo-  
tion of elevation of his *right* arm,  
by the use of the *Kings* and  
*Queens* Baths, and *Pumping* in  
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the same, recovered that motion, 1672. The *Scapula* bone by laxation slipping down, a skilful *Operator* reduc'd it at the *Bath*, which the use of the *Bath* afterwards confirmed.

### VII.

Madam *Constans Harvey*, in a *Cachexie*, or ill habit of body, and *inveterate* obstructions, by the use of the *Kings* and *Cross* Baths, and drinking the waters received *Cure*, 10 Aug. 1673. She was well at *Greenwich*, where I saw her, 14 Jun. 1686.

### VIII.

*John Revet*, near *Holbourn-Bridge*, *London*; sometime *Brazier* to his Most Serene Majesty *CHARLES II.* in a *Half Palsey*,  
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received Cure by the use of the *Kings Bath*, 1674. which he testified by an *Inscription* on a large Copper Ring, given in memory of the same, and may now be seen at the entrance out of the *Kings Bath* into the *Queens*, on the right hand. The words these: *I, John Revet, his Majestys Brazier, at 50 years of Age, in this present month of July, 1674, received Cure of a True Palsie, from head to foot on one side. Before which he put,*  
THANKS TO GOD.

## IX.

*William Coo, of Grandford, in the County of Northampton, Esq;* much troubled with the *Palsiey* for a long time, by the use of the *Cross Bath* received cure, and on that account, at his proper cost, put a Bordure of Lead about the  
Old

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Old Cross in the *Cross* Bath, where he used to sit, more convenient for *Bathers* than before, with this Inscription : I, William Coe, of Grandford in the County of Northampton, Esq; pay my Vows to Almighty GOD, in the 63<sup>d</sup>. Year of my Age, 1675. This is now removed on the setting up of the New Marble Cross, in the year 1688. by JOHN Earl of MELFORT.

## X.

A Merchant of London of 70 years of Age, troubled with the Gout, and so afflicted, that for six weeks time he could not go to bed, or rise, without help, having also used *Crutches* for many months, by the use of the *Cross* Bath, and rubbing well with the *Gnides* Hands, at 3 seasons of Bathing, so  
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far recovered, that using only a walking staff, which usually he went with, he now walks strongly, both hands and feet being *flexible*, and free from pain. He subscribed this *Benefit*, 5 Aug. 1676. R. P.

### XI.

Mrs. E. T. of *London*, troubled with a *C<sup>u</sup>staneous* distemper, and *pustulous* eruptions over most part of her body, by the use of the *Cross Bath* chiefly, and *drinking* the waters of the same from the Pump in *that Bath*, received *cure*, 10 July, 1676. She continued well in *London* ten years after, 1686.

### XII.

*Benjamin Adams*, Servant to  
*Mr. William Allen* of *Smithfield*,  
*London*,

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*London*, in a *Sciatica*, by the use of the *Kings Bath*, at 2 *Seasons*, succeeding each other, received cure, 7 *Aug.* 1676.

### XIII.

A Gentlewoman of good Quality in the City of *London*, having a *Sore-running-Head*, with a briny matter breaking forth, and running between the Suture, called *Lambdoides*, and the Neck, by the *Cross Bath*, and pump of the *Hot Bath*, in 5 weeks time, received Cure, 16 *Aug.* 1676.

### XIV.

Sir *Alexander Cunningham*, of *Corshell*, in the Shire of *Aire*, in the ancient *Kingdom* of *Scotland*, Knight and Baronet, in a *Palsy Universal* much afflicting his limbs,  
in

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in 5 weeks use of the *Kings Bath* received *cure*. His hands and feet, in a manner stupid and senseless, were restored to their *perfect* use, 20 *Aug.* 1676.

XV.

*Matthew Bennet*, of *Clifton* in the County of *Warwick*, Shoemaker, in an *Hemiplegia*, or *Half Palsy*, of the *right* side, with many *Cramps*, and frequent *Convulsive* motions of the muscles of the *Mouth*, *Arms*, and other parts, especially of the *fingers* of the *left* hand, after 12 days bathing, at *one* Season, in the *Hot* (or *Long*) Bath, and 3 weeks at *another*, received *cure*, 23 *May*, 1677.

*Note,*

That these *Convulsions* were from

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from *emptiness*, by reason of weakness and *defect* of the Animal Spirits, and those we call *Symptomatic*, which, on the cure of the Palsey, *vanish'd*; whereas the convulsive motions called *Essential*, or depending on no other diseases, by the use of the *Hotter* waters, and the *Hot Bath* particularly, are usually provoked.

### XVI.

Mr. Robert Forder, of *Easton* near *Winchester*, in the County of *Southampton*, in a *Sciatica*, by the use of the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath, at 2 seasons following, received cure, 8 Jun. 1677.

### XVII.

Margaret Fisher, of *Nehmshea* in the County of *Cork*, in the Kingdom

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dom of *Ireland*, 12 years of age, troubled with a *Palsy* in both legs, and contraction of the *left foot*, by the use of the *Cross Bath*, in 8 weeks time received *cure*, 15 Aug. 1677.

### XVIII.

*John Robertson*, of the *Nooke* in the *Parish of Cletar*, in the *County of Cumberland*, came pauper to *Bath*, troubled one year with a *Palsy Universal*, which had deprived him of the use both of *hand* and *foot*, and brought him to that degree of weakness that he could not turn in his bed without help; by the use of the *Hot*, or *Long Bath*, every day for three months, and the *Kings* one, received perfect cure, 11 Sept. 1677. He met me afterwards, in the year 1679, at *London*,



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don, (where I found him well, and walking the streets) and gave thanks in the House of my honoured Friend Dr. *Nicholas Carter*, late Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, *London*, to whom he was willing to shew himself.

## XIX.

A young Gentleman of great hopes, by name Mr. *Richard St. Leger*, commonly called *Sellenger*, Son to the Noble Collonel *Sellenger*, of *Howards-Hill* in the County of *Cork*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, 14 years of age, having had a *Palsy* of both legs, which made him not able to move himself for 12 months time; in 3 weeks using the *Kings Bath*, and sometimes the *Queens*, received cure on the place. At his coming  
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to the *Bath* the motion of his *lower* limbs was *utterly* lost, and the two *first* joints of the *Fingers* of *both* hands were *senseless*. He continued the *Bath* after recovery, and at ten *weeks* end went home *well*, 18 *Sept.* 1677.

## XX.

Mr. *Thomas Brookes*, Minister of the word of *GOD* in *London*, 60 years of age, having his *Head* and original of the *Nerves* ill affected, and 16 *years* a gravative pain in the *back* and *kidneys*, came to *Bath* 1679, where, preparatories premised, he *drank* the waters from the *Dry-Pump* at the *Kings Bath*, in a *due* method and order directed by me, and voided a *great* quantity of a *very* fine powder, which subsided in the bottom of the *Urinal*,  
which

which the Urine evaporated *ad siccitatem*, made eight *Pills* as big as *Pistol* bullets, of the colour and consistence of stone, and at his return *home* evacuated as much more of that fine powder resembling flower, as wou'd make 44 *Pills* more, without *mixture* of any thing to make 'em up. All the matter together voided in no long time, was enough to make a *ball* of stone of *six* ounces weight; which coming away, the heavy pain in the *kidneys* and *back* afterward ceased, but the Patient having *many* Diseases besides after a years time or thereabouts, departed this life.

'Tis here to be *noted* that the small stones were of equal hardness with *Marble*, and being dapped on the ground wou'd rebound into the hand, like those the *Boys* use to play with, and call

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call *Marvels*. That this stony matter was bred in the body sticking to the passages thereof, and not communicated from the water, as *some imagine*, seems evident from this; that the *stony* matter sent out by Urine, the old gravative pain immediately ceased, which would rather have been *increased* had the water made a *water* supply. I had not observed the like in any Patient before; of this matter I have discoursed purposely to free the *Bath water* from this surmise, in the 12th chapter of my Book of the *British Baths*, and in the 15th chapter number 54, something like was afterwards taken notice of, as in its proper place shall hereafter appear. The 10th of June 1687, I saw these stone Pills or globular Concretions not at all ~~affected~~<sup>affected</sup>, as hard as ever, seven years

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years after they had been voided in powder.

XXI.

Major *Thomas Hawley*, of the Tower of *London*, had the *Patella* bone of his *left knee* thrice injured by as many different accidents, which occasioned so much weakness that he went by Crutches, and could have no remedy by any advice either at home or in *foreign* parts, for the space of 5 years; used the *Cross Bath*, and pumped only 7 times, and perfectly recovered, 1680. See N. LXI. Cent. 2.

XXII.

Mrs. *Mary Conway* of *Stanton-druce* in the County of *Somerset*, troubled two years with fits of the  
C Mother,

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*Mother*, drank the waters of the *Kings Bath* 14 days in the *Spring* season, and as many in the *Fall* immediarely following, and received cure 1681.

### XXXIII.

*Anno Domini* 1681, *Jacob Hall*, a common Soldier in *Ireland*, came to *Bath* with great tremblings over all his body, so violent that coming near the *walls* of the *City*, he was like to have fallen thro the *Ope* of the same, to the great danger of life from that *Precipice*, from which he was freed by some that then *accidentally* stood by ; the contractions so *involuntary* that they could not be hindred by himself. With these *wonderful* shakings he had been afflicted 18 *years* in *Ireland*, and in the year aforesaid came to *Bath* for

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for cure, where using the *Long Bath*, commonly called the *Hot Bath* six *weeks*, in the *first* month he needed not his staff; the *year* following using the *same* Bath for foul eruptions in the skin, in the space of *one* month received *cure* of that distemper, but had his shakings not much abated; by a *longer* use of the *Bath*, strength coming to the *Nerves*, the trembling afterwards went away, and in the *year* 1683 came well to the *Bath*, and then made *publick* acknowledgment of *cure*.

### XXIV.

*Peter Bonamy*, Sub-Dean of *Guernsey*, 3 years troubled with the *Colic*, on a translation of the morbid matter to the *Limbs*, became *paralitic*. There was also added a *scorbutic* taint, by which

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the mass of blood was defiled, and the *Animal* spirits became languid and weak, the *skin* infested with *spots*, and *pustulous* eruptions, the *fingers* contracted, *feet* staggering, and the internal muscular flesh of the *right Thumb* very much sunk, with *paleness* in his countenance, and *leanness* over all the body. The *first* season of bathing in the *Temperate Baths* gave him considerable advantage in Health, in a *months* time; the *second* season more, and after four *years* absence, coming to *Bath* again the *third time* he returned with an *Athletic* habit of body, *fleshy* and *brawny* Limbs, only the extremities of his *hands*, and *feet*, especially the back of the foot, weak, otherwise sound, his *bowels*, as far as by touch, and conjecture could appear, no way ill affected, and  
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the weakness before excepted, every where strong and sound. He used the *King* and *Queens* Bath chiefly, and sometimes the *Cross* Bath, and drank the water from the *Kings* Bath Dry-Pump. He went away in July 1681.

XXV.

Mr. *James How*, of *London*, about 40 years of age, troubled with the *Spleen*, and consequently an ill disposition of the *Stomach*, and *Guts*, occasioning a bad retention of food, and faulty chyle, whence a want of *Appetite*, an atrophy, and thin habit of body, with great impair of strength did proceed. There was also an undue fermentation of the juices issuing from the *Sweetbread* and bladder of *Gall*, and sometimes so great a working of contrary

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matter, that *sharp* and *flatulent* humours making their way upwards and downwards, gave *Torments* to the Bowels, and created in the Stomach a *nauseousness*, *vomiting*, and great *distension* from wind.

After *many* remedies from *divers* Physicians, in the month of *June* 1681. he came to *Bath*, where the *Bath* not so well agreeing with him, I advised him to drink the water, upon which, at *first*, by reason of the stubborn rebellious nature of the humours, he grew much worse: But in *some* time after, taking the water in *lesser* quantities, *longer* distances, and *fasting* thereupon, the *vomiting* and *retching* went off, the *bowels* became strong, and a good habit of body appeared, so that now enjoying a very good *Appetite* he can eat two or three *times* in a day, digest well, distribute  
*good*

good chyle, and perform all the Functions and Offices of nature to *best* advantage. The same year in *November* having eaten in *London* somewhat not agreeing with his Stomach, the *vomiting* returned; but Medicines appropriate to the *Stomach* being seasonably applied, by the advice of Dr. *George How* his Nephew, Fellow of the *Royal College of Physicians London*, the vomiting ceased, so that at this time he enjoys health, and is very well, 23d *Nov.* 81. Towards the latter end he used the *Cross Bath*, and drank the water of the *Kings, Cross, and Hot Bath* for near 3 Months, and confest he found *more* benefit in the *last* month than in the *first*, as in the 12th chapter of my *Latin Tract of the Baths of Great Britain* is more fully discoursed.

## XXVI.

Mrs. K. C. of *London* having been long vexed with a monstrous drought, insonmuch as by her own relation, her *Tongue* did (as it were) cleave to the roof of her mouth, having used the best advice, and most effectual remedies prescribed by Dr. *Fisher*, and others in *London*, to no purpose, upon drinking the water of the *Cross Bath* from the *lesser Pump* there, to the quantity of 5 pints only, at most, for as many weeks received cure of that troublesom disease, and being till then unknown to me, made voluntary relation of the same, 20 Mar. 1684. in *London*, and desired this remembrance.

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The Right Noble Lord *ALEXANDER* Earl of *EGLINTOWN*, in the shire of *Aire*, in the Bayliwich of *Cuningham*, &c. Lord *Montgomerie* of *Scotland*, upon hunting the Fox, falling unawares from his Horse, and bruising the *Muscles* and *Tendons* of both hands, and especially those of the *right* arm, so that the motion of that arm became very much injured, having also received hurt on the *forepart* of the head, *right* shoulder, and elbow of the same side, the *Tendons* of the *Fingers* becoming so stiff as not to move *inward*, the *Fingers* also nummed, and almost *senseless*, bathing 3 weeks in the *Cross* Bath, and pumping 7 hundred on the fingers and wrist for several days together, receiving

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receiving also some *hundreds* on the head, in the Dry-pump at the *Hot Bath*, recovered the former motion of the muscles and animal spirits, 4 *Aug.* 1682. About the end of *Aug.* 1684, the Noble *Earl* confirmed this Cure, and declared it *publickly*, making use again of the *Bath* for his head. Of late waiting on the most Serene *Majesty* of *Charles the Second* at *Winchester*, in Hawking time, and too much intent on the sport fell again, but using the *Queen* and *Kings* Bath, with the *wet* and *dry* Pumps for eight *days*, he returned with great hopes of doing well the last of *September*, 1684; and now so continues, being at this time well in *London*, this fifth of *February* 1694.

## XXVIII.

*Emanuel Weston*, of *Elsemere* in  
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the County of Salop, 15 years of age, having had a scurf-head with many scales for the space of 5 years, using the Lepers Bath 20 times by bathing and washing the head only, without any other remedy, received Cure, 14 June 1682.

### XXIX.

Another Person unknown, by the use of the Kings Bath, and application of the Mud, was cured of the same distemper, the same year.

### XXX.

A third person in the like disease was cured the same year, by the same Bath and Mud, 1682.

### XXXI.

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*Margaret Garey*, of the Parish of *Aford* in the County of *Aberdeen* in the Kingdom of Scotland, troubled with *lameness*, and running Ulcers in *both* knees and *left* shoulder 3 years, by the use of the *Hot* and *Lepers* Bath, received care, having discharged her *Crutches* she walked *stoutly*, ~~and~~ and shewed the parts aforesaid covered with *skin* and *flesh*, as before her complaints, 17 August 1682.

## XXXII.

*Mary Eliot*, 14 years of age, Daughter of *John Eliot* Merchant Taylor of *London*, having many and foul eruptions in the skin, with *rosie* spots at first, afterwards



terwards white scales resembling an *Elephantiaſy* from the time of her *birth*, uſing the *King and Queens Bath* fourteen days received *cure* 1682; the diſeaſe appearing again the *Spring* and *Fall* immediately following, the young woman now in the *Spring* time, without other help ſhewed a clear white ſkin and *altogether* ſound from her former diſtemper in her *Fathers* Houſe, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1686.

*Note.*

That the Famous *Dr. Willis* in his practice of *Phyſic*, Sect. 3. c. 7. in *this* diſeaſe condemns the uſe of *Sulphureous* Baths, but perhaps, his not ſo well diſtinguiſhing this diſtemper, from an *Impetigo*, *Ringworm*, or *Tetter*. might occasion that cenſure; and the uſe

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use of the *Bath* but *one* Season, when two, three or more may be necessary, confirmed this opinion, the second or third Season amending, what was not rectified by the *first*.

### XXIII.

Mr. *John Cosens*, of *Hampshire*, fifty years of age, sometime *Gunsmith* to his Majesty **CHARLES II.** against *Norfolk-street* in the *Strand*, of an *Athletic* habit of body, *Sanguine*, and somewhat *plethoric*, being suddenly seized with a *numbness*, and in great part want of motion of all his limbs, but especially of the *right Arm*, having never used *much* *Physick*, and willing to take but *one* purging potion, in three or four *times* using the *King* and *Queens Bath*, fell into a *total* loss

loss of motion of hand and foot, which for the space of *one* or *two* days so afflicted him, that he could no way move himself, but had no want of sense; continuing the use of the *same* Baths, especially the *Kings*, and using a corroborating *Lotion* when out of the *Bath* in his bed, recovered his former motion, and returned well, 12 Sept. 1682. He continues now well in *London* this 22 February 1694.

# XXXIV.

To the *former* Cure, tho' somewhat *before* that, I shall add *another* like it. Some *Devonshire* men of the better rank, about the year 1676 came to *Bath*, partly out of *curiosity* to see the Baths, and partly to accompany one of the number that came for

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for cure of his lameness; after a week or fortnights use of the Bath the lame man in good measure recovered, but one of the sound having a full body, and being in the nature of a Guide to the lame man, staying in the Bath longer than usual, fell lame. Being called to the sound man that was suddenly taken lame, I acquainted him with the cause, and giving him such purging and strengthening medicines as could be used in Bed, he was brought so forward, as that he might safely use the Bath again, and in ten times bathing in the same Bath, recovered that motion which for a time was wholly lost; so that like the so much fam'd Achilles his Spear, that made him sound, which gave the wound.

XXXV.

*John Pyke of Exeter, troubled with a pain in his Heels 7 years, could not stand without much pain, but sit and lye without pain; by four times using the Hot Bath, and standing long on the springs, received cure, 14 October 1682.*

XXXVI.

*Mrs. Ann Lane of Banbury, in the County of Oxon, Daughter to Josiah Lane, Doctor in Physic, and practising there, lame of the right side, and using two Crutches, came to Bath for relief. The first season of using the Cross Bath, gave so much benefit as to need only one Crutch. The next year, and two years following making use of the Kings Bath, walked*  
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without *Crutch*, by the help of a staff, 14 June 1684. I saw her at *Bath* needing no staff, 28 June 1686.

### XXXVII.

*Francis Laughton*, of the Parish of *St. Mark* in *Nottingham*, an ingenious youth, came to *Bath* 5 of May 1684, lame on the right side, and with two staves instead of *Crutches*; he had also a tumour from toe to groin 18 months before, two running Ulcers, one in the leg, another in the thigh; on the use of the *Lepers Bath* two months the tumour fell; the *Ulcers* dried up, and all other complaints ceased, only some crookedness remained on the lame side, 6 June 1684.

### XXXVIII.

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An eminent *Lawyer*, against the advice of some *eminent Physicians* in *London*, came to *Bath*, with great hazard of life in the Journey, miserably afflicted with swellings in the Feet, a *Dropsey*, and ill habit of Body; using the *Cross Bath* 3 or 4 weeks, to the admiration of himself and all beholders, in great measure recovered. In *July 1684*, before he left the *Bath*, he declared publicly he was cured.

## XXXIX.

Mr. *Charles Child*, Apothecary in *Bath*, having salt and acid humours defluxing with much pain on the muscles and tendons of the leg, and back of the foot,

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in the nature of a *Rheumatism*, which made him lame; by the use of the *Kings Bath* 10 or 12 times received remedy, and walked as a found man, 30 September 1684. Pain and weakness sometimes return, but are always taken off by the use of the *Kings Bath*.

XL.

*Edward Shepheard*, Joyner of *Bath*, troubled from his *Childhood* with a *Palsy* in the *Tongue*, that he could neither speak plain, nor swallow well, swimming in the *Bath*, and diving for farthings as Boys use to do, applying his mouth to a *Cock* then continually running, and taking the water to the root of the *Tongue* for a long time, at length recovered the use of his voice, and  
strength



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*Strength* of the muscles of the Tongue subservient to the same: with a strong and *audible* voice he related the same 26 September 1684.

### XLI.

Mr. *William Perkins* of *London*, in the same disease, much older than the former, using the *Kings Bath*, and gargling with the *water* of the same, received *benefit* 20 *October* 1684. Two years after he spake much plainer, and acknowledged the *benefit* received from the *Bath*, 8 of *March* 1686.

### XLII.

The Honourable Sir *Robert Holmes* Knight, and Governour of the *Isle of Wight*, in old aches

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and *bruises* received at Sea, found nothing more beneficial than the use of the *Bath*, which he generally made use of *every* year, and testified by three *brass rings* given to the *Hot Bath*, 1683. He used the Bath for the *Gout* in his *right hand* 20 September 1688.

### XLIII.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Jorden*, Wife to *John Jorden* of *Stifford* in the County of *Essex*, Esq; came to *Bath* 1684, and using the *Queens Bath* three *weeks*, received *cure* of her right arm, which had been long weak, and deprived of motion. Related by her *Husband* 5 May 1686.

### XLIV. -

The Noble Lady S. in the  
*Rheuma-*

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*Rheumatism and Gout, received benefit by the Cross Bath 1685.*

### XLV.

Collonel Oliver Nichlis having received great benefit by the Kings Bath in the Palsey, was confirmed in the same by drinking the waters twenty one days in October 1685. He drank the waters again 1686.

### XLVI.

Joan Lowther of Bristol, thirty eight years of age, lame on the right side after lying-in, the beginning of May 1685, 17 July following came to Bath, and using the King and Queens Bath every day for six weeks had 1200 pumps on the side affected, and whereas at her coming to Bath

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she could not move at all without help, she hung up her *Crutches* and walked without a staff, returning *well* home, 28 *August* 1685.

## XLVII.

A Gentlewoman of *Wells* 32 years of Age, and twelve years married but *not with Child*, taken suddenly with the *Palsey* of the *left* side, and for ten *months* before using all kind of Remedies, at last came to *Bath* fifteen miles distant, 1684; where after usual preparations and the use of some *internal* Remedies, the *first* Season she spent about six *weeks* in the use of the *Bath*, desisting then by reason of the winter approaching, but the *benefit* received at the end of the year *last* past gave encouragement

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ment to her being *early* there the *next* Spring; where bathing *all that Season*, and the *Summer* season following, she not only recovered the use of her *arm*, *hand*, *tongue*, and in good measure the *leg*, but returning to her Husband not many *weeks* after she *conceived*, and in the space of eighteen *months* was brought to Bed and miscarried of five Children, the *Palsy* never after returning again. Dr. [redacted] of *Peirce*. *Bath* hath testified this in *Transact. Philsoph. N. 169*, who saw the party <sup>about</sup> twenty [redacted] years after her using the *Bath* free from the *Palsy*, with a numerous issue, 1685.

## XLVIII

E. G. Daughter of R. G. of *Bath*, Musician, having been from her birth troubled with a  
scurfy

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*scurfy and scaly head*, like an *Elephantiasy* or *Leprosy*, being also much afflicted with a *fever* and pains in the *bowels*; from which she was freed almost as soon as born, by my advice, as the *Parents* did acknowledge, by the use of the *Kings Bath*, and application of the *Mud* of the same, and some proper *external Remedies*, had a sound *head* and *thick hair*, as if she never had been troubled with the former disease. This I saw 5 November 1685.

## XLIX.

Mr. *Arthur Sherstone*, of *Bromham* in the County of *Wilts*, now at the *Devizes*, near 50 years of age, after a short Journey was taken with a *Rheumatism*, which after violent pains universal, seized on particular parts, viz.  
hand,

*hand, knee, and foot, in the nature of the Gout. He also lost the motion of his lower Limbs, so that he was carried by Thomas Broad then his Servant, from the Bed to the Fire-side. Bleeding once or twice at the arm, in larger quantity than usual, and taking Medicines inwardly, and using applications external in a due and regular manner, without the Bath, the inflammations and tumours in the legs and feet (as in Hydropical persons) in great measure went off; the legs and feet regaining their proper motion. But the running pains continuing, and the humours remaining settling on the Nerves, Muscles and Tendons of the right and left arm, so as to take away by turns, the use of both, I committed the Patient, very strong in his lower Limbs, to the moderate use of the temperate*

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perate *Queens Bath* in the *Winter Season*, by the use of which his Arms received motion as before, and the pains first *ceased* then *discharged*: the Patient grew well in *December 1685*. He was well at *Bath* of that disease *7 September 1688*.

#### L.

Mr. George Kelly of *Russel-street, Covent-Garden*, Barber, *32 years* of age, having been long troubled and almost worn out by extream tormenting pains in his stomach and guts, with an ill affected habit of the stomach; he had moreover a *Hectic Feaver*, a *quotidian intermittent*, and entred into a *Consumption*. In this condition he drank the waters of the *Kings Bath* and dry Pump there *fourteen days*, from three pints to eight,



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eight, and at a *fortnights* end perceived considerable *benefit*, and continuing drinking a *fortnight* longer, found *greater* benefit every day, and in a *months* time recovered a *perfect* state of health, which he now enjoys. He bathed toward the *end* of the time four *times* in the *Hot* or *Long* Bath at night, after the waters had freely passed the *day* before. He gave this Testimony, being under my Cure 24 *July* 1686; and subscribed *George Kelly*.

## LL

Mr. *Henry Owen*, at the Sign of the *Angel* and *Crown* in *Thread-needle-street*, *London*, troubled with an ill *digestion*, *wind*, *obstruction* of *Urine*, and tormenting griping pains of the *bowels*, came to *Bath* the *second* time (the *first* proving

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proving ineffectual) 1686, where he continued six *weeks*, and drank only three *pints* of the water for a *week* at the *Kings Bath*, and bathing fifteen *days* in the *Cross Bath*, drank the waters of *that Bath* every day three *pints* during that time, and received cure on the place, which he found by degrees. After leaving the *Bath* he voided a great quantity of *Sabulous* and *Turbid* matter, for three *months* time, in his *Urine*; and now from a *thin, Consumptive* and *deplored* habit of body, he is become *fleshy*, of a good countenance and concoction, and laudable healthy temper. This Account I had from his own mouth 8 *February* 1686, and now continues *Master* of the same house, in good health, 6 *February* 1694.

## LII.

Mr. *Moses Levermore*, Chirurgeon at *Nevis*, afflicted with the *Colic*, or *Belly-ake*, which afterwards turned to the *Palsey*; by the use of the *Kings* and *Cross* Bath, but especially the *Cross*, received cure 3 September 1686. I saw him well in *London* 1688, 20 of *June*.

## LIII.

*Elias Pomeroy*, in the County of *Devon*, Esq; having the same disease, and using the *Kings* Bath little more than *one* month found great benefit; he had also many times six hundred pumps from the *dry-pump* on the weak hand, fourth of September 1686. In both these persons the Muscle at the root of  
the

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the *right* Thumb sunk very much, as observed in *Peter Bonamy*, Sub-dean of *Guernsey*, N. 25.

### LIV.

Mr. *John Trevor*, having received a blow on the fore-part of the head, *os petrosum*, and *temporal muscle*, which much affected, and as it were shook the brain, not without imminent danger of life, and present injury both of *memory* and *health*; came to Bath the beginning of *August* 1686. After a *months* continuance there and use of the *Cross Bath*, and *Pump* belonging to that Bath, on the head and nape of the neck, he found great benefit, and acknowledged himself to be in a fair way of recovery, 3 *September* 1686. I saw him much better at *Rocheſter* 26 *April* 1688, which

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which at that time he imputed to the *Bath*.

### LV.

Mr. *John Worley*, Vintner at the *Bull-head-Tavern* in *Clare-market*, troubled with the *scurvy*, and ill disposition of blood, whence *eruptions* in the skin, and hard *bumps* in the same, like the stinging of *Nettles*, which gave him no small trouble; drank the waters at the *Kings Bath* three weeks, commonly *seven* pints, and at most *nine*; after *seven times* bathing in the *Kings Bath* was freed of that distemper. He gave testimony 4 September 1686.

### LVI.

Mr. *Nicholas Tirvannion* of *London*, a *Portugal Merchant*, a  
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man

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man of *antient* make and *probity*, in an *elderly* age, being troubled with a *Sciatica* or *Hip-Gont*, which had much tormented him four *months*, came to *Bath* for cure 19 *August* 1686; and using the *Kings Bath* only three *weeks*, with 3000 *Pumps* on the part affected, went away *well*, and so remained free from pain and impediment in motion 17 *January* 1686. where I had this from his own mouth, at his House in *London*, and went *very well* into *Portugal* 1688.

## LVII.

Mr. *John Pargiter*, Merchant of *London*, trading the same way, having *old aches*, with too *hot* and *sharp* a disposition of the blood; drank the waters, and sometimes bathed two *months*,  
and

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and found *great benefit*, 10 *August* 1686. He used the *Bath*, and drank the waters 1690, and 1693, and was cured.

## LVIII.

*William Day*, of *Deptford* in the County of *Kent*, Shipwright, receiving a fall in a Ship, and lying hard in the same, was much afflicted with a *Sciatica*, which held him *one year*, notwithstanding all the help he could meet with in that time, came to *Bath* 1674, using *Crutches*, without which he could not move. After a *fortnights* bathing in the *Kings* and *Queens Bath*, and pumping, not exceeding 500 at *one time*, began to go without his *Crutches*, and a few weeks after hung up his *Crutches* in triumph over the disease. I heard

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the honest man *this day* thankfully acknowledge at *London* his cure by the *Bath*, and saw him strong and stoutly walking twelve years after, 9 May 1687. Mr. Charles Gery Apothecary in *Fanchurch-street, London*, then present.

### LIX.

Charles Willoughby, Doctor in Physick, and famous Practitioner in *Dublin*, troubled with the *Gout*, by the use of the *Queens Bath* recived benefit. The fit that usually came at a certain time, the *Bath* kept off a *month* longer, and much promoting perspiration, gave great hopes of shorter and milder returns. He gave Testimony 7 October 1687 at *Bath*.



LX.

*John W. of London* having an *Universal Palsy* after a *Rhenmatism*, and too much bleeding, so that for a long time he used *Crutches*, by the use of the *King and Queens Bath* 1680, and some years following, received cure; and tho very well, in a grateful acknowledgment of his cure, frequented the *Bath*. Related at *London* 2 December 1687. I saw him well at the *Bath* 10 August 1688.

LXI.

*Cornelius Dyer* of *Hedington* in the County of *Wilts*, seventeen years of age, having his *Ham* contracted five years, and tyred with advice of many Physicians,

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came to Bath 1664; and using the King and Queens Bath six times, had the contracted Ham relaxed and strengthened, and in fifteen days perfectly recovered, and so continu'd at this time of giving Testimony, 25 June 1687 at London, then forty years of Age.

### LXII.

A Gentlewoman spitting much blood, after the unsuccessful use of divers means for cure, came to Bath with hazard of life, and drinking the waters cold, and never using the Bath, received cure. She gave testimony at Bath in July 1688.

### LXIII.

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*William Headach of Gillingham in the County of Dorset, Shoemaker, twenty two years of age, lame in his lower limbs, came to Bath 5 May 1687. The parts affected wanted sense and motion, Hams contracted, and Legs so vexed with Cramps, that being contracted they stood crooked, till by main strength they were stretched out again. After three weeks using the Kings Bath, and once the Queens, went away without any sensible benefit; but after eight weeks time at home he perceived strength to come on by degrees, and about Michaelmas fell to his trade of making Shooes, and this year came twenty miles on foot, on no other account than to see the Bath*

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had done him so much good, and is now in perfect sense and motion of all his limbs, which he testified 23 of June 1688, giving glory to GOD, and honour to the Bath, by hanging up his *Crutches* near the Throne of K. *Bladud*, over the parting of the *Kings* from the *Queens* Bath.

### LXIV.

*Hugh Ivy*, Master of Arts and Rector of *Foscot* near Bath in the County of *Somerset*, in two great bulk of body, and corpulent habit, drank the waters of the dry-pump *Kings* Bath, and acknowledged benefit the latter end of *August* 1688.

### LXV.

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Joan Binmore of Exeter, for benefit received in the Rheumatism, which had superinduced both Palsey and Dropsy, by drinking the waters, and use of the Mud of the Kings Bath, gave thanks publicly in the Church of St. Peter and Paul at Bath 20 August 1688.

## LXVI.

Another Woman, a Stranger, troubled with the Palsey, and Lodging in the House of Thomas Parker Chairman at Bath, at the same time acknowledged benefit.

## LXVII.

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A Gentlewoman of Quality of London, after tryal of many Physicians there, continuing grievously troubled night and day with the Whites, when she came to Bath, entered the Cross Bath, by my advice, 27 July 1688, and within the space of one month, bathing gently in the Bath aforesaid, and making no use of Medicines she brought with her, after three times bathing from the time she came to 24 of August, I write this account, heard nothing of her disease, and declared she was free from it 23 August 1688, and so continues 9 February 1694. In this noble Person, the Womb, and parts about it being weakened by hard labour, were strengthened

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ned by the Bath, she also  
drunk the waters moderately.

### LXVIII.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, in me-  
mory of her cure of lameness re-  
ceived by the Cross Bath, hung  
up her Staff against <sup>the</sup> new marble  
Cross, erected by J O H N  
Earl of Melfort, in the middle of  
that Bath, 3 September 1688.

### LXIX.

Mrs. Noble returned lame to  
London after long use of the  
Kings Bath, in a very disconsol-  
ate condition, but in short time  
after writ she found great benefit,  
in August 1688.

### LXX.

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Another lame woman of Herefordshire, by the use of the Kings Bath one Season, received cure on the place in the same year and month.

### LXXI.

Mr. Collins Woolrich Apothecary in Salop, long troubled with frequent Vomitings, a weak Stomach, ill Concoction, want of Appetite, and slippery Bowels, drinking the water at the Kings Bath received cure, and gave publick thanks in the great Church of Bath, dedicated to the memory of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 7 September 1688.

### LXXII.



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Mr. Robert Harrington of London, having been a long time greatly afflicted with the Spleen, the Tone of the stomach and bowels being too much relaxed by over-purgations and wind; confessed he received much benefit by bathing in the Queens and Kings Baths 7 September 1688. He said the drinking the water did not agree. This among anomalous Observations.

## LXXIII.

Fisher Littleton Doctor of Laws, residing and practising at Doctors Commons in London, much afflicted with Colic pains, and finding no relief from advice of very eminent Physicians, at the point  
of

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of death, came to *Bath* for ease, and drank the Waters at the *Kings Bath* at fit seasons many days, especially *Spring* and *Fall*, for two years. The *first* year he received good, the *second* in a manner recovered, wanting very little of a Cure, which he afterwards obtained by the same means. He gave Testimony 24 *Septemb.* 1688. For further Confirmation he drank the Waters again 1690.

## LXXIV.

Mr. Henry Higdon of London, 16 years of age, having half his body from the Navel downwards, nummed and very weak in December before, with contractions in the lower Limbs, total loss of motion, but not of sense, came to Bath 6 May 1687, and using the

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the *King* and *Queens* Baths two months, went away out of heart, without any benefit. After one weeks stay at home he found in the parts formerly benumbed a sense of pain not very troublesome, but easie to be born, the animal spirits then beginning to creep and resume their motion, from which time strength every day increased, so that in a months time he could move two or three steps with a very little help; after another month more, and by the blessing of *G O D*, about *Christmas* he walked without a staff, and the twenty first of *April* walked abroad, and now useth a staff for fashion sake only, not for necessity. This account from his own mouth 24 September 1688 at Bath, when using the *Kings* Bath for confirmation, he gave publick thanks  
to

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to GOD, the prime Founder and Creator of the Baths, whence all good things come, and subscribed Henry Higdon.

LXXV.

of Ambrose Gill, of Bradnitch in the County of Devon, forty two years of age, having a general weakness in all his Limbs fourteen years, and thirteen weeks before his coming to Bath so weak that he could not go, came to Bath on Horseback 10 September 1688, used the Kings and Queens Bath fourteen days, drank somewhat of the waters when he bathed, and more when he bathed not, and 25 September went away cured. This I had from Mr. Ralph Fowler, who was with him all the time at Bath, and saw Gill go away with

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with the use of all his Limbs.

LXXVI.

*Thomas Bonny* of *London*, fifteen years of Age, having for a long time had a *Fistula* in the inner part of his right Thigh, much swollen from the *Groyne* to the Knee, in the month of *August* 1688, came to *Bath*, and bathing in the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath, and sometimes drinking of the waters there, the sinuous Ulcer became cleansed, the Orifice almost closed, and the Tumour abated. He declared this benefit 1 *October* 1688. The same person having another *Fistula* in the Leg, scaled a bone from the *Tibia* in the use of the Bath. This benefit he received at the Bath, since which time, he grew much worse, and is not yet cured.

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LXXVII.

*Another Youth of London, nine years of age, having a Fistula in the outer side of the left Thigh, found great benefit by the Bath 2 October 1688.*

LXXVIII.

*A poor lame Man 1684, came to Bath as well as he could, and used the Kings, Queens and Lepers Bath many weeks, went away without benefit, and the next Spring returned cured, without other help. He gave publick thanks for a perfect Recovery 12 October 1688, and Lodged at the House of Thomas Parker, Chairman at Bath.*

LXXIX.

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*Edward Wyke Gentleman, of the Parish of St, Margarets Westminster, much troubled with the Spleen and Colic, came to Bath 23 of July 1688; so full of pain and very weak that he went crooked, scorched with a continual Feaver and great Thirst; drank the waters from the Kings Bath, dry pump, as much as he could well bear for many days, after one month past he drank further on, and by long and constant drinking the waters without certain doses recovered perfectly on the place. For which so surprising a benefit, the pious Man gave publick Thanks to GOD the great reliever in all diseases, and supreme Physician of Mankind, in the Church of St Peter*

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and *Paul* in *Bath*, 22 *September* 1688, and gratefully desired this remembrance.

### *Note.*

In this *Gentleman*, 'tis very remarkable the *Bath water* did not pass the common way by *Urine* or *Stool*, but chiefly by *Sweat*; and that he was never above once or twice in the *Bath*.

### LXXX.

*Thomas Boniface* of *London*, about fifty years of age, in a *Palsey*, and weakness of the lower Limbs, in the month of *June* came to *Bath* with *Crutches*, and using the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* one month, laid aside his *crutches*, which he hung up at his going away well, with great joy 1688.

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In a *short* time after he began to use the *Bath* he could walk on foot to the *Bath*, and back again to his Lodging *without* help.

LXXXI.

*Edward Huddle* of *Chesham* in the County of *Bucks*, about the end of *August*, came to *Bath* with running *Ulcers* over all his body. after *great* Charges for cure, almost despairing of relief, came to these waters as the *last* help and hope of his health, and using the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath six weeks, and *drinking* sparingly of the water in the *Bath*, his *Ulcers* healed, and went away *well* in *September* 1688.

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## LXXXII.

*Ann Walker* of *Herefordshire*, came 1682 in a *Waggon*, having lost the use of *all* her Limbs, so that she could not stand, much less go, but was carried in arms like a Child, used the *Kings Bath* all the Summer without any benefit; the next Spring coming again, found good, and the Fall following using the same Bath again, perfectly recovered. From relation 1688.

## LXXXIII.

*Henry Jones* a *Dutchman*, coming to *Bath*, with the loss of use of his right Arm and Hand, and using the *King and Queens Bath* fourteen days, received cure the same year.

## LXXXIV.

LXXXIV.

A woman of *Herefordshire*, forty years of age, and three years so afflicted with a *Rhenmatism*, that for all that time she could neither dress nor feed her self, with *Hands* and *Feet* much swollen, came to *Bath* 1683, used the *King* and *Queens Bath* three weeks, and recived cure. At the end of one week she could put on her *Clothes*, and help her self to meat.

LXXXV.

*Henry Cutler* of *Lampert* in the County of *Somerſet*, Blacksmith, long troubled with a *Palfey* *Univerſal*, and involuntary Trembling, eſpecially of the *Legs*, uſed the *Kings Bath* three months, and

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went away *without* benefit, but in eight *weeks* time after leaving the *Bath*, strength did return to the weak parts; and about *Michaelmas* the year following he came to *Bath* on foot, and gave to the *Guides* and *Chairmen* each a pair of *Tobacco-tongues*, of his own work, which he brought with him, and were seen by me.

### LXXXVI.

*Tabitha Taylor*, of the Hospital of *St. Thomas* within the Burrough of *Southwark*, came to *Bath* 1684, with Hams so contracted that she went upon her Knees, and promoted her motion with *band* and *foot*, using the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* three *months*, was able to *stand* upright, and without *Crutch* or *Staff*, went away cured.

### LXXXVII.

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A Young Man of *Warwickshire*, troubled with pains *universal* from a *Rheumatism* 1684, used the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath four *months*, went away with greater pains, about the Feast of *All Saints*, which so afflicted him as to deprive him of sleep and rest. He came to the *Bath* with *Crutches*, and going away by reason of *great* tenderness, could not use 'em, but about *Lady-day* next ensuing, came to *Bath* on foot in good health, and so continues.

*Note.*

Hence it appears, the *hotter* Baths, in affections *purely* *Rheumatic*, exasperate the Disease.

## LXXXVIII.

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A young woman named *Dorothy Rossington*, near *London*, having scales falling from all her Body, especially in the morning in Bed, which usually attend the Leprosy called *Elephantiasy*, came to *Bath* in *July* 1688, and using the *King* and *Queens* Bath six months received cure, only some itching remained about the fingers, which had no relation to the former Distemper.

## LXXXIX.

*William King* of *Bromham* in the County of *Wilts*, long troubled with a coldness of Body, and continual shaking not unlike those in an *Ague*, and in so great a degree of coldness and chill, that

that when *many* Clothes were laid upon him he *scarce* felt any heat, and did use to sleep between two *beds*; came to *Bath* 1688 the last day of *August*, and using the *King* and *Queens* Bath fourteen *days* received *cure* of the said coldness and *tremblings*. He went away : 3 *September* 1688.

## XC.

*Thomas Smart*, of the same County and Place, so tormented with *gripings* in the *bowels* that he could neither *stand* upright nor *sit*, taking rest no other ways than by *bowing* his body, and leaning his *head* on a *Joynt-stool* in a forward posture, came to *Bath* the week before *Whitsontide* 1688, drank the *waters*, and used the *King* and *Queens* Bath, and received *cure*.  
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Concerning *this* and the Ten immediately foregoing, *Thomas Parker* Chairman at *Bath* gave Testimony 13 October 1688.

XCi.

*W. M. Esquire*, in old aches received benefit from the Long or Hot Bath, 20 August 1688.

XCII.

A Gentlewoman of London, troubled with Rheumatism and Scurvy, used the Cross Bath one month, and said she found benefit, 22 August 1688.

XCIII.

A Matron of Devonshire, in an inveterate Rheumatism, using the Cross Bath received benefit 30 August 1688.

XCIV.



XCIV.

Mr. *Richard Young*, Prebendary of *Windſor* having a weakneſs in the *Ankle*, by the uſe of the *Croſs Bath* and *Pump* in that Bath, received ſtrength in *Auguſt 1688*.

XCV.

A *Worthy Knight* of *Devonſhire*, in obſtructions of the *Liver* and *Bladder of Gall*, by drinking of the waters twenty one days from the *Pump* at the *Kings Bath*, received benefit 8 *October 1688*.

XCVI.

*Joſeph Pleydall* Arch-Deacon of *Chicheſter*, in *Rheumatic* affections, and full habit of Body, by the uſe

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use of the *Cross Bath* received great *benefit* 4 *October* 1688. He drank the waters in the *Morning* and bathed at *Night*.

### XCVII.

A certain person *unknown*, for *benefit* received in Distempers relating to the passages of *Urine*, gave publick Thanks in the Church of *St. Peter and Paul* in *Bath*, 14 *October* 1688.

### XCVIII.

Returning from a long Journey I had then rode, and falling into a very painful *Sciatica* presently after, by the use of the *Kings Bath* only three times, I received cure 18 *September* 1675.

### XCIX.

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Having also a *weakness* in the wrist of my *right* hand, using the *same* Baths, and taking five hundred pumps from the Pump in the *Kings* Bath, by the blessing of *GOD* I had *present* help and strength, 14 *September* the *same* year.

## C.

In the year 1688, 1 of *May*, being at *Rocheſter* in *Kent*, and willing to ſee that *ancient* Cathedral there, and the *Dock* at *Chatham*, after kind entertainment on board ſome of his *Majeſties* Ships, too late at night I paſſed the water, and immediately loſt the uſe of my *right* hand and arm by a *Rheumatism*, which  
by

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by *blood-letting*, and some *Topics*, I afterwards recovered at *London*; but the weakness of the parts *still* continuing, I received strength in the same, by the use of the *Cross*, *Queens*, and *Kings* Bath at *Bath*; taking several pumps from the Pump in the *Kings* Bath, <sup>and</sup> that hand with which, by the goodness of *GOD*, I now write, received perfect cure.

For which, and all other his greater Benefits, to the True God, chief of Physicians, and Supreme Healer of the Sick, Weak, Lame, and otherways Diseased, and of all that with Faith and Confidence securely rest on him, Preserver and Avenger, be given all Glory, Honour, Praise and Thanks, World without end.

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Observations *communi-*  
*cated*; some *before* my  
Time at the *Bath*, others  
*since*.

I.

**S**IR *Humphry Lloyd*, or *Lloyd*,  
Knight, that Learned *Cam-*  
*brobritan*, by a fall from his  
Horse, at *Milan* in *Italy*; being  
troubled with a *Sciatica* for  
twelve *months* time, and getting  
no relief by the advice of *many*  
learned Physicians, in *six* days  
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using the *Baths* of Bath, perfectly recovered; from his own Testimony, in his *Learned Fragment* of the description of *Britain*, p. 16. Time not mentioned.

### II.

Mr. Richard Roe, Minister of GODS Word, and Preacher at Warwick, in the year 1629, troubled with a *Palsey universal*, and low habit of body, near as was judged by all that knew him, the end of his life, about fifty years of age, by the use of the *King's Bath*, received cure; from his own words in a Table in *English*, formerly standing by the *King's Bath* side, and translated by me into *Latin* in my *Latin Tracts De Thermis Britannicis*, or the *Baths of Bath*, p. 301.

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### III.

A little before this time, Sir Francis Stonor of Stonor, in the County of Oxon, Knight, received *benefit*, in great weakness from the *Gout*, by the use of the *Queens* and *Kings* Baths; and gave a considerable *Gift* in money, by which the *Stone Rails* were built about the *Kings*, and many other things done for the Ornament of *that* Bath, mentioned *elsewhere*, about the year 1625.

### IV.

About the year 1640, a *Welsh* Gentleman, Operator, concerned in the *silver* Mines in *Wales*, was stricken with a poysonous stream, to the loss of use of all

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his Limbs, in the place where they wrought; and presently coming in a *Coach* to *Bath*, was advised by Doctor *Bave*, an old Eminent Physician, then practising on the place, to the use of the *Kings Bath*, where by the help of *bathing*, and the *scum* of the *Bath* applied to the parts affected, in the nature of a *Pultice*, in a *months* time he could stand and walk a little; and in three *months* time so well recovered, that he could go without the help of a *Staff*, and rid a mettled Horse home well. He was cured in one Season of *bathing*. This from William Purler<sup>we</sup> an Old Servant of the Doctors, now living, and Green-keeper at Bath, who attended the Patient.



V.

*Madam Pine*, near *Barnstaple* in the County of *Devon*, in a *Palsey Universal*, with sense remaining, in the year 1658 came to *Bath*, and using the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath six weeks, so far recovered as to feed her self, and spending the *Winter* in the Country, where she sensibly recovered by degrees; the third of *May* following came to *Bath* in much better Condition, and some years after that, frequenting the *Bath*, received cure. This from an Eye-witness.

VI.

The Honourable Lady *Noel*, lame, commended by *Dr. Walter Needham*, told me, that both

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her self and Son, being formerly afflicted with *convulsive* motions, and weak in one Leg, taking the water of the *Hot Bath* by my advice, had a *loose body*, and two *Stools* every day, 6 August 1669. Dr. Maplet.

### VII.

The *Aunt* of the *former Lady* told me, that the *first* day she entred the *Cross Bath*, she found the *Womb* that had been fallen eighteen years, presently mended, and *return* into its place, where it did *afterwards* continue. Dr. Maplet.

### VIII.

The Noble Dame *Elizabeth Spencer*, in the *Gout*, did affirm  
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the water from the *Queens* Bath  
Pump, taken *twice* a day, had a  
*free* passage by *Urine*, 16 *August*  
1669. Dr. Maplet

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I.

SIR Richard Crump, Knight  
and Alderman of the City  
of Bristol, much grieved  
with Old Aches, occasioned by a  
fall

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*fall from his Horse, by which all the left side, especially the Head, Shoulder and Arm, became confused and sore bruised; after the use of many Remedies to no purpose, came to Bath 1676, where using the Kings and Queens Bath three weeks, and much pumping, he found little benefit on the place; but two days after his return to Bristol, had the pains abated, which after three weeks there went all off, and never came again. He gave Testimony of perfect cure 2 September 1689 at Bath; and added,*  
*The Truth of this I aver,*  
*Richard Crumpe.*

II.

*Richard Vernon, Son of Mr. George Vernon, Rector of Bourton on the water, in the County of Gloucester,*

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Glocester, fourteen years of age, and ten years troubled with a milder sort of *Leprosy*, called an *Elephantiasy*, with tauny spots, and white scales infesting the skin, drank the water at the *Kings Bath* seven days, then using the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* three weeks seemed perfectly recovered. He also took the quantity of a large *Nutmeg* of an *electuary*, that cleanseth the blood *first* and *last*, and drank a little of the *Bath-water*, both in the *Bath* and *Bed*. Father and Son gave Testimony 6 June 1689. The *Father* said that about this time the *Disease* did usually break forth, and the *Winter* following I heard it did so, being so long put off by the use of the *Bath*, where a longer stay was requisite, and after eight weeks time at *Bath*, the year following, he went away well, 19 June 1690. III.

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### III.

Henry Clempson, of Eversholt in the County of Bedford, Shoemaker, came to Bath, Whit-Monday 1687; used the Hot Bath, and sometimes the Lepers, three months, and the year following the Hot Bath only the space of two months, and the third year 1689, 29 May, gave publick Thanks to Almighty G O D, who by the help of the Bath, had cured him of a white dry Leprosy, with many Scales, called Elephantiasy confirmed, which had miserably afflicted him for six years before. He gave Testimony 8 July 1689.

### IV.

Francis Heckington, of Northallerton in the County of York, thirty



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thirty one years of Age, came to Bath 10 June 1689, with a great white swelling on his left Knee for six months before; used the Hot Bath, and Pump in the same, but five days and was cured. The tumour being *disen-*  
*fesed*, and weakness remaining, confirmation only was expected from the Bath. He gave Testi-  
mony 20 June 1689.

### Note.

This tumour was more *Flatu-*  
*lent*, than *Pituitose*, wind more  
*easily* yeilding to the Heat of the  
Waters, than *Phlegm*.

### V.

The Right Reverend THO-  
MAS Lord Bishop of BATH  
and WELLS, drank the Wa-  
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ters at the *Kings Bath*, 1690, in the month of *September*, and received *benefit*.

VI.

The Right Reverend *GILBERT* Lord *Bishop* of *BRI-STOL* then, now of *HERE-FORD*, drank the Waters at the *same* time in the *Spléen*, and found *Advantage*.

VII.

*John Mathew* Esquire, having used the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* many years, and that year in particular, at the *same* Season, received *benefit*.

VIII.

VIII.

*Orlando Pain*, long troubled with a filthy *Leprosy*, sent to the *Bath*, and maintained there, by *THOMAS* Lord *Bishop* of *Bath* and *Wells*, all the *Winter* 1690, in fourteen weeks use of the *Hot* and *Lepers Bath*, received cure. The Reverend *Mr. Clement*, Rector of *Bath*, gave this account to me, then at *London*, by Letter, dated 18 *February* 1691.

IX.

*Mr. James Ellesbie*, the learned and pious *Vicar* of *Chiswick* upon *Thames*, in the lax'd tone of the *Fibres* of the *Stomach* and *Guts*, thin habit of *Body*, like *consumptive*, with a great *languor* and *decay* of *strength*,  
drinking

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*drinking the Bath waters, received great benefit, and gave Publick Thanks in the Church of St. Peter and Paul at Bath, in May 1690. He drank the waters again in the Fall the same year, and grew better upon it. I saw him very well in London 12 November 1690.*

### X.

*I James Hastings, of the Catherine-wheel, in the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, do testifie, that in the years 1688 and 89, being troubled with a Palsy Universal, and very great weakness, which for twenty five weeks confined me to my Bed; by the use of the Kings and Queens Bath many months, received cure on the place. I also used the Bath at*  
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fit times in the *Winter Season*.

This I give under my Hand, 9  
July 1690. *James Hastings*.

XI.

*Mr. Francis Molinex*, of *Stratford upon Avon*, in the County of *Warwick*; sixty five years of Age, came to *Bath* on *Midsummer-day* 1690, having lost the use of his right hand and arm half a year, using the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* only three weeks, perfectly recovered both sense and motion upon the place. The nimble Jocund old Gentleman subscribed merrily 14 July 1690. F. M.

XII.

I *Robert Sheyler* at the *Turks Head Coffee-house* in *Bath*, do testify, that I was perfectly cured.  
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of a ~~Sedition~~ by three times bathing  
in the Kings Bath. In witness  
whereof I have subscribed my  
Name 6 August 1690. Robert  
Sheyler.

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XIII

A Gentlewoman for benefit re-  
ceived by the Bath, returned  
Thanks to Almighty G O D, the  
Fountain of Healing, in the  
Church of St. Peter and Paul at  
Bath 6 August 1690.

XIV.

Madam Wogan of London, be-  
ing lame, and using the Kings  
and Queens Bath a considerable  
time, received no benefit on the  
place, but recovered at home  
1689. She gave Testimony of  
cure 4 November 1690.

XV.

## XV.

Mr. *William Dixie*, Son to Sir *Beaumont Dixie*, of *Market-Bosworth*, in the County *Leicester* Baronet, sadly afflicted with a *Rheumatism* five months, which had reduced him to that degree of weakness, that at twenty two years of age, he seemed an old decrepid Man upon *Crutches*, after all advice possible in *London*, came very pen-sive to the *Bath* 23 *August* 1690, where using the *Cross Bath* two months, and the *Pump* twenty four days, number of *Pumps* uncertain, could walk without help on the place first, and there perfectly recovered; for which great mercy, and unexpected recovery, he gave publick Thanks to *GOD* in the greatest Church

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in Bath, 1 October 1690, then appointed for a general *Thanksgiving* day, through the Kingdom of *England*. This I had from his own mouth 21 October following, as I came up with him to the August *Metropolis* of the *English Nation*, in the same Coach.

XVI.

Mrs. *Elizabeth Crapon*, of *Marleborough* in the County of *Wilts*, came to Bath 1 of May 1690, troubled besides *Hysterical* fits, with a contracted Cold, withered Hand and Arm, lame on all the left side, without appetite, and reduced to a very low condition of body; used the *Cross Bath* three times, and afterwards the *Kings* and *Queens* ten weeks, went away rather worse than better;



better ; came *again* the next year the beginning of *June*, continu-  
ed a months time the use of the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath, went  
away much *weaker* than she came,  
but in a *weeks* time mended, and  
by degrees recovered the use of  
*all* the parts, formerly ill affect-  
ed, and is now *well*. She found  
the *Hysterical fits* provoked by  
the *Bath*, and drinking the wa-  
ters *in* and *out* of the *Bath*, got  
such a *stomach*, that she grew of  
good *habit* of body in a *little*  
time after, and so *continues*, hav-  
ing this year used the *Bath* for  
*confirmation*. She gave Testimo-  
ny of a *general cure*, 10 of Sep-  
tember 1692, in the presence of  
Mr. *Thomas Gibbs* Apothecary in  
*Bath*.

## XVII.

*Charles Denham of Bishopsgate-street, now Porter at the Blossoms Inn in St. Laurence-lane, London, about thirty years of Age, came to Bath in July 1689, troubled with great weakness, and want of motion of both his Legs for the space of two years; used the Kings Bath three weeks, and found benefit after his return; came to Bath again for two years following, and the third time was able to go without his Crutches, which he had used for the space of five years before, and hung 'em up at the Kings Bath, in acknowledgment of his recovery. He subscribed this testimony 2d day of July 1691.*  
*Charles Denham.*

XVIII.

George Long, of Downhead in the County of Somerset Esquire, received great benefit in the year 1692, by bathing in the Cross Bath, and drinking the waters at the Kings, in Arthritic Distempers. He lost his gray hairs, and had new hair and nails, which is attributed to the Bath, and is a singular Instance.

XIX.

Mr. John Burrough of Bednal Green in the County of Middlesex, came to Bath 3 of August 1692, with a Sciatica on the left side; used the Kings and Queens Bath five weeks, pumped several times on the part affected to the number of 2000 and up-

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wards at *one* time. The pains removed after four pumpings, then continuing 1000 Pumps, after ten times pumping 1000, received a perfect cure. By me John Burrough,

XX.

Mr. Hugh Hall, of Nantwich in the County of Chester, in an inveterate spleen, much afflicting both the stomach and head, by the use of an Antisplenetic Electuary and Drink over-night, and drinking the waters from the Kings Bath Dry-Pump in the morning, received great benefit 1692. He afterwards writ he was in great hopes of perfect cure.

XXI.

XXI.

The Learned and pious Mr. Thomas Wilkins, Prebendary of Landaffe, well skilled in the British Antiquities, in a Sciatica using the Kings Bath four times, and the Pump only 200 twice, received perfect cure, in the month of June 1683. He writ that from that time by the blessing of GOD he continued well, in a Letter dated Michaelmas-day 1692.

XXII.

I Richard Robinson, of West-Chester, sometime Serjeant in the Company of Captain Donalson, having received several wounds in my Head, and right Arm, to the loss of motion in that arm, which

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which had continued from the 27 of July 1689, came to Bath 4 of June 1692, continued there three weeks, used the Kings and Queens Bath, and pumped on the part, and by the use of these means, and GODS blessing on the same, recovered the perfect use of my arm, as before my wounds, which were received in battle against the late Viscount of Dundee, in the Highlands of Scotland. Witness my Hand this 28 day of June 1692. Richard Robinson; and added, Subscribed with the Hand of that Arm that had been so long lame.

## XXIII.

I John Burch of Goadhurst in the County of Kent, Yeoman, came to Bath 30 of April 1691, troubled three years before with

a white scurfy skin and head, under the scales were reddish spots, most commonly round: I used the Kings and Queens Bath nine weeks, found benefit, and acknowledged my cure 22 day of August 1692. Witness my Hand, John Burch.

XXIV.

Jacob Clark of Palten in the County of Somerset, Cordwainer, came to Bath 26 September 1692, troubled with a Sciatica in the left side, near twelve months time, that he could not stand alone all the winter, with some pains in knee and ankle of the same side; used the Kings and Queens Bath fourteen days, and pumped to the number of 1200 at some times, went away 8 October, and came again a fortnight after,

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after, and acknowledged the benefit, being able to go well alone, and without a staff. He gave Testimony 22 of October 1692, and subscribed *Jacob Clark*.

XXV.

*Mary Yates*, Servant to the worthy, my honoured good Friend *John Kyrle*, of *Ross* in the County of *Hereford*, Esquire, received cure of a great weakness in all her Limbs, by GODS blessing on the use of the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath, and pumping there 17 October 1692. She came again for pains in her Head 7 November following, and received benefit.

XXVI.



## XXVI.

The Honourable Lord JOHN MORDANT eldest Son to the Right Honourable CHARLES Earl of Monmouth, came to Bath 9 of September 1692, with a great contraction of the *right* Ham, which hindered both use and motion of *that* Leg: after many things preparatory by the skill of an *Artist*, eminent in *London*, he used the *Cross* Bath seven weeks, found *benefit* on the place, and in three weeks time after his return, *perfectly* recovered. He gave *Testimony* of cure, 20 September 1693 at Bath.

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XXVII.

A Child of Mr. *Richard Ford* Apothecary in *Bath*, sixteen weeks old, and from the time of his birth, troubled with much *phlegm* in the Chest, which caused an *Asthma* with very troublesome *Sweats*, sucking the Mother, who drank the *Bath* waters, received cure, and made the same effects as if the Child had drunk the waters himself. The Father gave Testimony 26 March 1693.

XXVIII.

*John Comer*, of *Bratton Flemming* near *Barne staple*, in the County of *Devon*, Husbandman, came to *Bath*, May-day 1692, troubled with a *Sciatica* above twelve months, used the *Kings* and

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and *Queens Bath*, and *Pump* three weeks, went away not much better, but six weeks after recovered at home, and came well to Bath 13 May 1693, having then a small hard Tumour on his right hand, in which by the use of bathing and pumping in the same Bath, he received benefit, and went away 29 May 1693. He acknowledged his cure of a *Sciatica*, 27 May 1693, and subscribed *John Comer*.

## XXIX.

Mrs. *Margaret Hall*, Daughter of Mr. *John Hall*, Chirurgeon, in *Ross* in the County of *Hereford*, received cure of *Cachexie*, and great obstructions, by bathing and drinking at convenient times for a month, went away 6 June 1693, and subscribed *Margaret Hall*.

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*Daniel Weare*, of *Brockenborough* near *Malmsbury*, came to *Bath* lame in his own Cart, 4 July 1692, used the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath and Pump, returned in Cart with little amendment the second of *August* following, but recovered in the Country. He came to *Bath* on foot 2 January 1693, acknowledged cure, 2 June 1693, and subscribed, *Daniel Weare*.

XXXI.

*Joseph Peake*, of *North-Gorely* near *Fordingbridge* in the County of *Southampton*, Husbandman, came to *Bath* 24 May 1692, troubled with a lame arm, and contracted fingers, to the loss of use

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use of *that* Arm and Hand, continued *bathing* and *pumping* in the *Hot* Bath fourteen days, went away with *much* benefit 7 June 1693. Joseph Peake.

XXXII.

*Herthy Harper*, a *Leper*, received great benefit by the *Lepers* Bath 1693.

XXXIII.

*Elizabeth Smith*, a *Leper*, with skin covered over with scales, received benefit by the *same* Bath, and went away with a clean skin, 1693.

XXXIV.

*Avery Cook*, having lost the use of both hands by *numness*,  
I reco-

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recovered by the use of the  
*same Bath* 1693.

XXXV.

*Henry Johnson*, a Dane, with  
old sores, and running Ulcers in  
the Legs, Hands and Face, recei-  
ved cure by the *same Bath*, at  
two Seasons, the last 1693.

XXXVI.

*Edward Baxter*, lame, came to  
*Bath* with Crutches, and went  
away so well as not to need 'em,  
but left 'em at the *Bath* 1693.  
He used the *Lepers Bath*.

XXXVII.

*Robert Bret*, of *Cordenham* in  
the County of *Cornwall*, came to  
*Bath* a Cripple, the use of all his  
Limbs

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Limbs being taken away with Wrestling; came with Crutches, and received so much benefit as to go away with a Staff, and is now so recovered as to need nothing, but continues a stout man. He used the Kings Bath 1693.

## XXXVIII.

Samuel Bret, Brother of the said Robert, came to Bath with a foul skin, used the Kings and Queens Bath fourteen days, and received cure 1693.

## XXXIX.

Sarah Meredith, of Carfeen, received benefit in an Elephantiasis by the Hot Bath 1693.

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XL.

*Howel Morgan* Esquire, of the  
County of *Merioneth* in *Wales*,  
received great benefit in a foul  
skin, with white scales resembling  
an *Elephantiasy*, by drinking and  
bathing in the *Kings Bath* 1692,  
and further advanced to a cure  
by the same Bath 1693.

XLI.

*Mr. Thomas Ebarnden*, near  
*Maidstone* in *Kent*, received be-  
nefit by bathing in the *Kings*  
*Bath*, in great weakness in his  
lower Limbs, and a Tumour in  
his Knee 1693.

XLII.



XLII.

Mr. *Thomas Quelfb*, of *New-Mills* near *Twiford*, received benefit in a *Tumour* on one of his knees, by *bathing* and *pumping* in the *Kings Bath* 1693.

XLIII.

*John Marlow*, of *St. Catherines* near the *Tower of London*, received great benefit in weakness, and want of motion of one Arm, by *bathing* and *pumping* in the *Kings Bath* 1693.

XLIV.

*Ann Marlow* living with the said *John*, in the *Head-ach*, by *drinking* the waters and *pumping* at the *Kings Bath* received cure, 1693.

XLV.

Mrs. *Finch* of *Reading* in the County of *Berks*, received great benefit in obstructions, and uterine Distempers by drinking the waters, and bathing in the same Bath 1693.

XLVI.

Captain *Robert Millington*, Captain of a Troop in the *Horse-Guards* belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Oxford*, received great benefit by bathing, drinking and pumping in the *Kings Bath*, in contraction of the Ham, and swelling on the Knee 1693. The contraction was cured.

XLVII.

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Mr. Hall of King-street, Blooms-  
bury, received benefit in a great  
swelling, and want of motion of  
one arm, by bathing and drinking  
the waters at the Kings Bath  
1693.

XLVIII.

Sir David Thoers, Knight and  
Advocate in Edenburgh, in the  
ancient Kingdom of Scotland, re-  
ceived benefit in weakness in the  
Instep and want of motion of one  
Leg. He used the Kings Bath  
1693.

XLIX.

Sir David Kenloc<sup>h</sup> of the same  
Kingdom, Knight, received be-  
nefit

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*nefit* by *drinking* the waters, and  
*bathing* in the *Kings* and *Queens*  
Bath 1693.

L.

The Reverend Mr. Pead, Re-  
ctor of *Clerkenwell*, *London*, in  
the want of motion of *one* Arm,  
received *benefit* 1693.

LI.

Madam Parnel Wry, near Ox-  
ford, by the use of the *Cross*  
Bath, and *mud* of the *Kings*, in  
a *swelling* on the Knee, received  
*great benefit* 1693.

LII.

Mr. Thompson, in the *Pall-Mall*  
*London*, in *Cephalic* Distempers,  
by *bathing*, *drinking* and *pumping*  
at

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at the *Kings Bath* received *benefit* 1693. Bleeding *freely* afterwards at *London* from the Arm, he mended *more* at home.

LIII.

Mr. *Harman*, near *Norwich*, received great benefit, by drinking the waters, and bathing in a high *scorbutic* Distemper, and redness of face. He used the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* 1693.

LIV.

*William York*, of *Basset-down* near *Swindon*, in the County of *Wilts* Esquire, received benefit by drinking the waters, and bathing in the *Kings Bath*, in distempers of the *Stomach* and *Head* 1693.

LV.

## LV.

Mr. *Richard Yorath*, Chaplain to *Thomas Morgan* of *Tredgar* in the County of *Monmouth* Esquire, received great benefit in a *consumptive* *extenuated* *condition*, and *Scorbutic Atrophy*, by drinking the waters at the *Kings Bath* 1693. He bathed *sometimes*, but not often.

## LVI.

Mr. *Edward Peirce*, an *Irish* Gentleman, received great benefit by drinking the waters, and bathing in the *Queens* and *Kings* Bath, in *Rheumatic* pains over all his body, which at last almost deprived him of the use of his *right* arm. Also benefit was received in distempers of the  
*Blood*

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*Blood and nervous parts and others, proceeding from hard lying in the late Troubles in Ireland 1693.*

LVII.

Mr. Lowe, Musician in London, received benefit, by drinking the waters at the Kings Bath, in the Hypochondriacal Distemper affecting the Head 1693.

LVIII.

Mr. Reginald Heber, of the Middle-Temple, received great benefit, by bathing and drinking the waters at the Kings Bath, in acknowledgment of which, he gave a Copper Cup to drink the waters from the lesser Pump in the Kings Bath. I saw him well at Bath 1693.

LIX.

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Mr. *Abraham Correa*, of *Dukes-place*, *London*, received benefit in a *scorbutic Rheumatism*, by drinking the waters and bathing in the *Kings Bath* 1693.

## LX.

I *John Over* of *Elverton*, in the County of *Southton*, Husbandman, do testify, that on the third of *September* 1693, I came to *Bath* troubled with running pains, by cold in *all* my *Limbs*, and a *sore* in my *right Leg* of long continuance, used the *Kings* and *Queens Bath* three weeks, went away with great benefit, and hopes of perfect cure, the sore at *this* time almost closed. Witness my *Hand* this twenty fourth



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fourth day of September 1693.  
John Over.

LXI.

In the year 1680 *Daniel Elwell* of *Sedgely*, in the County of *Stafford*, Gentleman, had the misfortune to be *dislocated* in the back, and lay for the space of three years not able to dress himself, go or stand, to the great grief of all his Friends, during which time, he had the advice of *Dr. Cole*, *Dr. Reynolds*, *Dr. Morton*, and several Chirurgeons, but to no purpose, till by the advice of *Dr. Cole*, he went to the *Bath*, where following directions in *bathing* and *drinking* the waters, it pleased GOD to restore him to his *health* and *strength* as formerly. Witness my hand this 25 day of September 1693. *Daniel Elwell*.

Note.

*Note.*

This Case was drawn up by *himself*, and Printed from a Copy of his own *hand-writing*; and that the reduction of the *dislocated spondyle* was facilitated by the *Bath*. See *Cent. i. N. xxi.*

LXII.

*Hester Browse* of *Bradford* in the County of *Wilts*, received benefit by drinking the waters, and bathing in the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath in an *Elephantiasy*, or white scaly skin, 1692 and 1693.

LXIII.

The *Lady Margaret Montgomery* of *Scotland*, benumbed in all  
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her limbs, received cure at the Bath 1693. She bathed in the Kings and Queens Bath, and drank the waters there. This from Mr. John Sherstone, Serjeant of the Kings and Queens Bath.

XXIV.

Mr. Crumpe at the Half-Moon Tavern in the Strand, London, of a full habit of body, and troubled with Rheumatic pains over all parts, using the Kings and Queens Bath, and drinking the waters there received great benefit 1693.

LXV.

Sir Ambrose Phillips Knight, of the Middle-Temple, London, in a Rheumatism, by the use of the Kings and Queens Bath,  
and

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and *drinking* the waters received  
cure 1693.

LXVI.

*Madam Phillips* of *London*, in  
a *Palsey* or relaxation of the  
*Muscles* of the Throat, which  
rendered *swallowing* any thing  
very difficult, by *bathing* and  
*drinking* the waters at the *Kings*  
Bath, received great benefit 1693.  
Before she left the *Bath*, she  
could *eat* and *drink* much better  
than *when* she came.

LXVII.

*Mr. Rolstone* of *Topsham*, lame  
on *both* hands, by the use of the  
*Kings* and *Queens* Bath received  
great benefit 1693.

LXVIII.

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*Lucy Chandler*, of *Ushant* in the County of *Wilts*, came to *Bath* with *Crutches*, very lame in her lower Limbs, used the *Kings Bath*, and received cure 1693. She left her *Crutches* here, and went home well.

LXIX.

*William Johnson* a Seaman, not able to lift his hand to his head, when he came, received cure at the *Kings Bath* 1693.

LXX.

*Captain Soley*, Captain of a Ship at *Wapping*, in great lame-  
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ness

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ness, by the use of the *Kings Bath* received cure 1693.

LXXI.

*Ann Smith* of *Midford*, near *Bath*, lame, using the *Kings Bath* one week only, received cure 1693.

LXXII.

*Elizabeth Meseler*, of *St. George's-Fields* in *Southwark*, came lame to *Bath* with *Crutches*, used the *Kings Bath*, and was cured 1693. She left her *Crutches* here.

LXXIII.

*Mr. Nicholas Blanch* in *Wild-street*, near *Wild-House*, lame; by the use of the *Kings Bath* received cure 1693.

LXXIV.

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Mr. *Hawkins*, Butcher in *Smithfield*, received cure of lameness 1693. He used the *Kings Bath*.

LXXV.

Mr. *Smith*, Gold and Silver Wyer-drawer in *London*, in an ill disposition of blood, much discolouring the skin, by the *Kings Bath* received cure 1693.

LXXVI.

*James Berry*, in great weakness of the hands, received benefit by the *Kings Bath* 1693.

LXXVII.

*John Rushton* Esquire, in a *Palsey* and want of motion of one arm, using the *Kings* and *Queens* Bath received benefit at several Seasons. The last 1693.

LXXVIII.

*Thomas Shell*, of *Roud* in the County of *Wilts*, lame, came to Bath with *Crutches*, and left 'em here 1693. He used the *Kings* Bath.

LXXIX.

*Mr. Collins* of *London*, in great weakness of Limbs, especially both hands, received cure by the *Kings* Bath 1693.

LXXX.



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Madam *Walter*, in great *weakness* and pains in *all* her Limbs, received *much* benefit, 1693. She used the *Kings* Bath.

## LXXXI.

Mrs. *Mary Cole* of *Ditchet* in the County of *Somerset*, in a general *weakness*, received great benefit 1693. She used the *Queens* and *Kings* Bath.

## LXXXII.

Mr. *Sp<sup>r</sup>irat* a *Scotchman*, by the use of the *Kings* Bath received great benefit in a *Palsy* 1693.

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*Note.*

*The last Twenty are mentioned from Serjeant Sherstone, Serjeant of the Kings and Queens Bath,*

LXXXIII.

*Mrs. Woodcock, in a high Scorbutic Distemper, much discolouring the skin, by drinking the waters and using the Hot Bath received benefit, at several seasons of bathing and drinking.*

LXXXIV.

*Madam Boothby in Aldersgate-street, London, in great tenderness of body, and general weakness of the Nerves and fibrous parts of the inside especially, by drinking the waters at the Kings Bath received benefit 1693. Hannah Boothby.*

LXXXV.

LXXXV.

Mr. Randal Taylor, near Stationers Hall, London, in weakness and want of motion of one arm, by bathing and pumping at the Kings Bath, at several Seasons, received benefit.

LXXXVI.

Mr. Randal Smith, of Minshall Hall in the County of Chester, in a very low extenuated habit of Body, and much troubled with the Jaundice; by drinking a considerable time the waters from the Kings Bath dry Pump, and sometimes bathing in the Queens Bath, received great benefit 1693.

LXXXVII.

Mrs. Cole of Barnestaple, in the County of Devon, in the Spleen and Scurvy, by drinking the waters, and *bathing* in the *Queens* and *Kings* Bath, as directed, at several seasons of *bathing* and *drinking*, received benefit.

LXXXVIII.

William Lacy Esquire, late High Sheriff of the County of Somerset, in great weakness of one of his Arms, Hand and Fingers, by *drinking* the waters, and *bathing* in the *Cross* Bath received great benefit. He used the *Cross* Bath at several Seasons.

LXXXIX.

LXXXIX.

A Daughter of Mr. *Jonathan Lovel*, Apothecary in *Ross* in the County of *Hereford*, in lameness and weakness of one Leg, by the use of the *Kings Bath* received benefit 1693.

XC.

*Madam Barber*, in the *Spleen* and inward *Obstructions*, drinking the waters, both on the place and in the *Country*, received benefit 1693.

XCI.

*Major Ryan* of *Islington*, near *London*, by drinking the waters and bathing in the *Kings Bath* received benefit 1693.

XCII.

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XCI.

Mrs. Gill, a young Gentlewoman of *Cheshire*, lame in the arm and hand, by drinking, bathing and pumping ~~and~~ at the *Kings Bath*, received benefit 1693.

XCII.

Mrs. Oates of *Kingston upon Thames*, in a general weakness; by the use of the *Queens and Kings Bath* received benefit 1693.

XCIV.

Mrs. Mainwaring, in *Cheshire*, in full habit of body, and Obstructions; by bathing in the *Kings and Queens Bath*, and drinking the waters, received benefit 1693.

XCV.

XCIV.

Mr. Covert, in a *Palsy* of one side, much afflicting the Leg, by the use of the *Kings Bath* received benefit 1693.

XCVI.

Mr. Higginson of *Westchester*, in inward distempers afflicting the head and stomach; by drinking the waters at the *Kings Bath* received benefit 1693.

XCVII.

Mrs. Mary Guest of Bath, received cure of great weakness and numbness in the lower Limbs, by use of the *Kings Bath*, and pumping in the same. She is now recovered and gave Testimony 8  
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*November 1693, at Mr. Berkeley  
Carnes House in Bath.*

XCVIII.

*John Glass Carver in Bath, received cure of a Sciatica in thrice bathing in the Hot Bath without pumping. He gave Testimony 10 November 1693.*

XCIX.

*Edward Bushel, Alderman and Mayor of Bath, received great benefit in Nephritic distempers and bloody Urine, by drinking the waters at the Kings Bath. Gave Testimony 22 November 1693 at Bath.*

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C.

A Young Man recommended to me by Mr. G. Harrison, Eld-est Son to Dr. William Harrison, D. D. and Master of St. Cross near Winchester in the County of Southton, in these words: Sir, The bearer having received a great deal of benefit from drinking the waters, if you think fit may make one in your Account; He can better tell you his Distemper and Recovery, than my self, I will therefore leave it to him. I am, Sir, Yours G H. The Case thus: Henry Dunne of Milbrook near Southampton, troubled with Scorbute, and Hypochondriacal Melancholy, indisposing much the Stomach and Spleen, and afflicting the head, in a weak and languishing condition, drank the waters of

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of the *Kings* Bath five weeks, and found great alterations, a clear head, and good habit of body, very much to satisfaction, and now digesteth well, and thrives. He gave this Testimony 29 November 1693. The next day I came for London.

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*Benefactors, or Givers  
of Brass Rings, to  
hold by in the Bath,  
for Cures, or Benefit,  
not expressed.*

**I** *Ydia White, Daughter of Wil-  
liam White, Citizen and  
Clothier of London 1612. Cross  
Bath.*

*Lady Elizabeth Poulet, Wife of  
Sir John Poulet of Winchester,  
Knight, 1631. Cross Bath.*

*P. K. 1635. Cross Bath.*

*T. D. 7.*

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T. D. J. 1639. *Cross Bath.*

T. C. 1639. *Cross Bath.*

E. F. without date, *Kings Bath.*

T. E. D. without date, *Kings Bath.*

Richard Pember, without date, *Queens Bath.*

Samuel Carington 1661. *Cross Bath.*

Thomas Wyndham, of Witham in the County of Somerset Esquire, 1664. *Kings Bath.*

Roger Kempe, Citizen and Skinner of London. 1667. *Kings Bath.*

Humphry Wykham, of Swaleclift in the County of Oxon, Esquire, 1673. *Cross Bath.*

Mary, Wife of John Ro<sup>u</sup> of Tachbrook in the County of Warwick Esquire, 1673. *Cross Bath.*

The Lady ANN GREVILLE,  
Eldest Daughter to the Right Honour-

of BATH. 145

nourable ROBERT late *Baron BROOKE*, now Countess of KINGSTON, 1674. *Cross Bath.*

BARBARA Dutcheſs of CLEVELAND, 1674. *Cross Bath.*

Dutcheſs of PORTSMOUTH 1674. *Cross Bath.*

The Lady ESSEX GRIF-FIN, 1674. *Cross Bath.*

John Revet Brazier to King CHARLES II. 1674. *Kings Bath. See Cent. i. N. viii.*

Sir William Whitmore Baronet, and Sir Thomas Whitmore Knight of the Bath, 1679. *Cross Bath.*

B. ~~Calew~~, without date, *Kings Bath.*

Sir Thomas Delues of Doddington in the County of cheſter, Knight and Baronet, 1681. *Hot Bath.*

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Elizabeth Cotton of Plymouth,  
in the County of Devon 1683.  
Queens Bath.

Mr. Kingston, common Brewer  
of Plymouth. Queens Bath.

Sir Robert Holms Knight, Go-  
vernour of the Isle of Wight,  
1683. Hot Bath.

Walter Gibbs, Alderman of  
Bath 1683. Hot Bath.

Dr. Robert Peirce of Bath, 1683.  
Hot Bath.

Mr. Charles Bave of Bath  
1683. Hot Bath.

Thomas Smith of Bath 1683.  
Hot Bath.

Robert Mathews of Bath, 1683.  
Hot Bath.

Robert Chapman Alderman of  
Bath 1684. Hot Bath.

Robert Long, of Stanton Drue,  
in the County of Somerset Esq;  
1685. Hot Bath.

The Honourable Thomas Co-  
ventry,

ventry of *Smitsfield* in the County of *Warwick* Esquire, 1686.  
*Hot Bath.*

Sir *George Norton*, of *Abbots Leigh* in the County of *Somerset*, Baronet, 1689. *Kings Bath.*

Mrs. *Stratton* of *London*, 1689.  
*Kings Bath.*

The *Dutchess* of *BUCKINGHAM*, 1690. *Cross Bath.*

Mr. *Reginald Heber* of the *Middle Temple*, a *Copper Cup* to drink the waters from the *lesser Pump* in the *Kings Bath*.

What *Rings* have been given since, I have not yet observed.

To *These* may be added,

Sir *Francis Stonor*, of *Stonor* in the County of *Oxon* Knight, who gave the *stone Rails* and *Pavement* at the *Kings Bath*.

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The *Arch-Bishop* of *Tork* (I suppose *Dr. Harsenet*) and *Hugh May Esquire*, who gave the *Pumps* at the *Cross Bath*.

*Humphrey Brown*, Merchant of *London*, who gave the *Pumps* in the *Kings* and *Queens Bath*; and in my own memory,

The Right Honourable *ROBERT* late Lord *BROOKE*, erected the *North Gallery*, at the *Cross Bath*. All elsewhere more fully mentioned, in the *Book* I formerly writ concerning the *Baths of Great Britain*, which in short time, will be in *English*.

*FINIS.*



Since the *former*, this case was *tendred* in *London*, and taken by me from the *Party* at my *Lodgings* there.

*Edward Washbeare* of *London*, sixty two years of Age, came to *Bath* in *April* 1688, lame on both sides for near three years, came without *Crutches*, creeping on his *hands* and *knees*, and having the benefit of *Bellots Hospital* there, used the *Hot* and *other* *Bath* six weeks, drank the *waters* and pumped in the *Bath*, and mended so far on the place, as in seven weeks time to go upon *Crutches*, and before he went away hung up his *Crutches* and could go only by the help of a *staff*, and ten weeks after leaving the *Bath*, perfectly recovered. I  
saw

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saw him *strong, erect, and sound,*  
in *London 3 March 1694,* at  
which time he gave *Testimony* of  
cure, but could not write.

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